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Section 20-107 Prohibition

The following acts, conduct and conditions are hereby declared and defined to be nuisances, and when committed, performed or permitted to exist by any individual, firm, association or corporation within the territorial limits of the Village, are hereby declared to be unlawful and prohibited.

Section 20-107(31) Technical Code Violations

To violate any provision of the Building Code, Fire Prevention Code or Zoning Ordinance.

Section 20-108 Non-Summary Abatement—Notice

Except where otherwise provided by the Ordinances of the Village of Hazel Crest, any officer of the Village of Hazel Crest possessing police powers may serve or cause to be served a notice, in writing, upon the owner, agent, occupant or person in possession, charge or control of any lot, building or premises or item of personalty in or upon which any nuisance may be found, or who may be the owner or cause of any nuisance, requiring them, or either both of them, to abate the same within a specified reasonable time, in such manner as the notice shall direct.

Section 20-109 Non-Summary Abatement

If the person so served and notified does not abate the nuisance within the specified reasonable time, the corporate authorities may proceed to abate the nuisance in any or all manner allowable by law, including, without limiting the generality thereof, the following:

- (1) Seeking to impose a monetary penalty as defined by Section 20-111 of this Article by instituting an Ordinance enforcement action.
- (2) Seeking to enjoin the continuation of the nuisance by the filing of a lawsuit in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 20-110 Summary Abatement

Whenever, in the opinion of an officer of the Village possessing police powers, the maintenance or continuation of a nuisance creates an imminent threat of serious injury to persons or serious damage to personal or real property, or if the nuisance can be abated summarily without or with only minor damage to the items or premises which are creating the nuisance, and the continuation of the nuisance poses a substantial threat of injury to persons or property or a substantial interference with the quiet enjoyment of life normally present in the community, such officer shall proceed to abate such nuisance; provided further, that whenever the owner, occupant, agent or person in possession, charge or control of the real or personal property which has become a nuisance is unknown or cannot readily be found, the municipal officer with police power may proceed to abate such nuisance without notice. Where the abatement of the nuisance requires continuing acts by the corporate authorities beyond the initial Summary Abatement and any other additional emergency abatements, it shall seek abatement of such nuisance on a permanent basis through judicial process as soon as possible.

